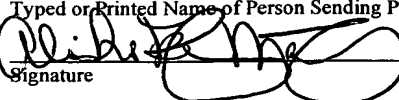




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on: METHOD OF DETERMINING) Group Art Unit: 2686
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STATION TO A BASE STATION IN A)
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 6, 2005, and in view of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.